



Montgomery County Council

From the Office of Councilmember Phil Andrews

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COUNCILMEMBER ANDREWS APPOINTED AS LEADER OF DC REGION AIR QUALITY PANEL

Councilmember Phil Andrews was elected recently as a vice chair of the Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee of the Washington Area Council of Governments. Andrews will chair the technical committee of the body that develops air quality plans for the DC metro area.

"We all have an interest in improving air quality," said Andrews, who chairs the Council's Public Safety Committee. "It's a matter of public health. And the Air Quality Committee crafts the region's air quality plan to comply with Clean Air Act standards. Improvements in regional clean air are critical if we are to receive the federal transportation funds we need to fight congestion."

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